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Applicant : van der Burg, et al.

App. No : 09/435,562

Filed : November 8, 1999

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION

Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson

Art Unit : 3731

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Sir:

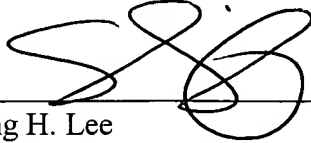Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X)   Response to Office Action Mailed February 17, 2006 in 9 pages.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.